

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Supplemental Amendment for the purpose of removing any ambiguity *vis-à-vis* the claimed term “define set of balls.” In the claims, Applicant has intentionally chosen the exclusive transitional phrase “consisting of” to describe the exact number of balls (37 or 38) contained in a “defined set” of balls. This exclusive statement is required to achieve exact odds parity with conventional roulette rules. Applicant does not intend, however, for the exclusive transitional phrase “consisting of” to be interpreted as limiting the possible number of sets that can be used at any one time. In other words, the stated objective of this invention can be achieved if two or more “defined sets” of balls are placed in a chamber. The critical factor is the number of balls contained in a “defined set,” and the fact that only one ball is selected (singulated) from the one or more defined sets to determine game outcome.

After filing the Preliminary Amendment, it came to the Applicant’s attention that some might erroneously conclude the new claims to be interpreted so narrowly as to preclude the use of multiple “defined sets” of balls. The amendments herein are intended to avert such a mis-interpretation of the intended claim meanings.

Reconsideration of this application as amended is therefore respectfully requested.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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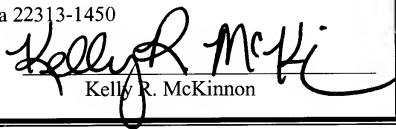
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